

# SAINT LUKE - SACRED HEART CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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**TODAY:** **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Sunday May 26 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

**DAILY MASS**  
Thurs May 23 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass

**NEXT WEEK:** **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Sunday June 2 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St Luke's

+ Rest in Peace \* Holy Mass of the Living

## CONFESSIONS:

Sunday 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 a.m.

## ADORATION

Monday 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & EMERGENCIES:

Contact Father Amir at 715-598-4877

**New Parishioners** – Please contact the parish office to register.

**RCIA:** Please contact the Parish Office at St Luke's for more information.

**Baptism Classes:** First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish office to schedule.

**Marriage Instructions:** Couples anticipating marriage must contact the Pastor 6 – 12 months in advance of the wedding. One person, of the couple, asking to be married must be a registered member of the Parish. Please contact the St Luke Parish Office to schedule.

*Web address: [www.saintlukebv.org](http://www.saintlukebv.org)*

## **STEWARDSHIP for May 19, 2019**

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)*

Adult Envelopes \$ 586.00      Loose Collection \$ 17.00

## Ministries:

**Ushers for May:** Vince Kujawa & Paul Zimmerman

**Lector:** May 26 – Joe Pieters    June 2 – Rita Zimmerman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** May 26 – J. Smith, BJ Smith, B. Laluya

June 2 – J. Humpal, S. Anderson, G. Williams

## ST LUKE NEWS:

Our **deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers** are extended to the family of **Shirley Humpal** who died this past week. "O God, who alone are able to give life after death, free your servant Shirley from all sins, that she who believed in the Resurrection of Christ, may, when the day of resurrection comes, be united with you in glory." (Funeral Mass Collect)

**May Potluck:** There will be a potluck after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to stay for potluck and to share a piece of cake and honor our graduate.

**Congratulations Graduates:** We, the faithful of St Luke's, would like to congratulate our high school graduate: Anna Boesl. May your life be a reflection of God's Way. May His love, joy and peace shine brightly through you.

**Father Amir** is on vacation during the month of May. He will be gone through June 6<sup>th</sup>. During his absence, May 6 – June 6, there will be NO daily Mass.

**Annual Appeal Update:** We have reached our target amount of \$6,990. Any monies donated above the target amount will be returned to the parish.

No Adoration on Monday May 27 due to the Memorial Day holiday. Adoration resumes next week.

## OTHER NEWS:

**Summer Retreat for Single Catholics:** Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26-28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting "Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World" For details and to register visit [www.JPIIevents.com](http://www.JPIIevents.com) or call 512-766-5798

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## PEACE

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid". ~Jn 14:27

### **PASTORAL REFLECTION:**

"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give to you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your heart be troubled or afraid." We are not alone or without help in the life that we have embraced. The Church strengthens our faith and feeds our souls with the pure milk of her teaching, with the bread of the Eucharist; she makes us witnesses of Christ's resurrection and of the victory which He won over the forces of evil.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where he wills." He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbor. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

There are moments of crisis in all our lives, moments when a vital decision has to be made. If that decision is wrongly made it may not only seriously interfere with our earthly welfare, but more important still jeopardize our eternal salvation. We should call on the Holy Spirit to help us daily but we should call for his assistance especially when we have a serious decision to make.

His role in the Church and in the lives of all Christians is to preserve and protect the revelation that God has given us. There are times in the lives of many of us when we are tempted to doubt about what we are called on to believe, or to hesitate with regard to what we are called on to do. It is such occasions that the help of the Holy Spirit is especially necessary. He will not fail us if we turn to him earnestly and sincerely.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings*, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan O.F.M. [Catholic Culture.org](http://CatholicCulture.org)

Please pray for: [For healing of body, mind and soul of Jayme Closs](#), Kaylani Smith – recovery from surgery, Shanna Krueger - cancer, Gloria Pieters – health issues, Karen Mc Andrew - health, Shirley Humpal – health, Amber McDonald Carlsrud – colon cancer  
[The work of: Options for Women, pregnancy care center, Menomonie](#)

May 25 - 26, 2019